

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

**DOCKET NO. 2017-292-WS ORDER NO. 2018-38-H**

**MARCH 28, 2018**

**Standing Hearing Officer: David Butler**

**DOCKET DESCRIPTION:**

**Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval of an Increase in Its Rates for Water and Sewer Services**

**MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

**Request of Counsel for York County to Withdraw Intervention Without Prejudice**

**STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:**

**Counsel for York County requests to withdraw York County's intervention in the present docket without prejudice. Said counsel notes that, since Carolina Water Service accepted the suggestion of the Office of Regulatory Staff that the Utility Service Improvement Rate and other methodologies be examined in a separate proceeding, and has agreed to withdraw the request for the rate in the present Docket, counsel for York County agrees to withdraw York County's intervention in this Docket without prejudice, with an intent to revisit the USIR matter should a separate proceeding be initiated as set out in the ORS recommendation.**

**The request to withdraw intervention is granted without prejudice. Should the USIR or related issues be examined in a separate proceeding, counsel for York County may file a Petition to Intervene in that proceeding on behalf of his client.**